

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS

11,463 yards is a large quantity of Silks. This purchase is one of the largest transactions that has ever taken place in silks by a St. Louis store. The big deal was entered into by us with a great deal of precaution, because it means a vast outlay of money for one particular purchase. We have to dispose of this great quantity of silks in quick order. We figured that, at the tremendous price concessions, the people of St. Louis would respond promptly to such value-giving. The silks are the entire surplus stock of the foremost American manufacturer. All the most popular black and colored silks are included. Come and buy the best silks at prices that are almost irresistible. Extra space. Extra salespeople employed. All will be waited on promptly.

65¢ BLACK GUARANTEED TAFFETA SILKS
Rich, lustrous black; perfect finish, good weight fabric; easily worth 65¢ yard. Manufacturer's guarantee on every yard.

39c

75¢ 24-INCH BLACK ALL-SILK LOUISINE
This is a regular 24-inch All-Silk Louisiana, having the rich, soft luster of this much-desired fabric; elegant, perfect black; extra wide and easily worth 75¢ yard; special, yard.

44c

Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

\$1.65 YARD-WIDE BLACK PEAU DE SOIE
At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour. 100 Yards of All-Silk Black Peau de Soie, an entire yard wide; elegant, soft luster finish; extreme width combined with good wearing qualities makes this a most unusual offering; worth \$1.65 yard.

97c

\$1.65 YARD-WIDE BLACK GUARANTEED TAFFETA
At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour. Manufacturer's Guarantee on every yard. \$1.65 yard-wide guaranteed Black Taffeta, perfect dye and finish; extreme width, good weight, elegant wear, makes this a most unusual offering; worth \$1.65 a yard—special.

97c

MOST EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN \$1.00 ALL-SILK CREPE DE CHINE
Real \$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chine—24-in., soft, lustrous crepe fabric, in an elegant assortment of shades: champagne, mode, brown, cardinal, nile, cobalt, navy, national, cream, ivory, black, rose, pink, cel, turquoise and more. Most exceptional Crepe de Chine bargain ever offered. A great chance for the V. P. ball; special.

50c

MANUFACTURERS' SALE BLACK GUARANTEED SILKS.
45c Black Taffeta Silks, yd. 35c
50c Black All-Silk Taffeta, yd. 39c
65c Black Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, yd. 44c
68c Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, yd. 46c
70c Black Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, yd. 49c
79c Black Rustling Taffeta Silk, yd. 59c
90c 27-in. Black All-Silk Taffeta, yd. 69c
\$1.00 27-in. Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, 73c
\$1.40 24-in. Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, 98c
\$1.25 Black Guaranteed Peau de Cygne, 89c
80c Yard-Wide Black Taffeta, yd. 69c
90c Yard-Wide Black Taffeta, yd. 79c
\$1.25 Yard-Wide Black All-Silk Taffeta, yd. 89c
\$1.50 Yard-Wide Black Guaranteed Taffeta, 98c
\$1.00 27-in. Black Rustling Taffeta, yd. 79c
65c 24-in. Black All-Silk Louisiana, yd. 49c
75c 24-in. Black Peau de Cygne, yd. 49c
75c Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, yd. 57c
90c Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, yd. 67c
75c Black All-Silk Swiss Louisiana, yd. 59c
\$1.00 Black All-Silk Crepe de Chine, yd. 59c

MOST EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN 75¢ HIGH-GRADE CHIFFON TAFFETA
An elegant value in both Rustling and Chiffon Taffetas; come in red, garnet, green, blue, brown, pink, lilac, black, etc.; also in rich two-toned shadings, green and blue, blue and red, red and black, green and black, etc.; most exceptional Taffeta bargain ever offered; special.

49c

\$1.00 HIGH-GRADE FANCY SILKS
Comprising Louisiana, two-toned figured Taffetas, checked, striped and multi-colored effects—printed warp and new plaid fabrics. A most remarkable offering at a time when most desired silks are \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 a yard. Special Friday at 9c and 10c.

59c

40¢ JAPANESE AND TAF-FETA SILKS
40¢ All-Silk Colored Chinas—plenty of good shades—green, red, blue, yellow, pink, navy, etc.; unusual value in washable China Silks; special, yard.

25c

75¢ SHIRT-WAIST SUIT SILKS
In neat, small figures, colors of blue, brown, green, garnet, gray, etc. You have, we believe, seldom seen such an assortment of elegant values as we offer you; special.

49c

70¢ BLACK ALL-SILK PEAU DE SOIE
That soft, luster-finished fabric so much in demand, in an all-silk, good black value; easily worth 70¢ yard; special.

46c

65¢ FANCY SILKS FOR SUITS AND WAISTS
65¢ Fancy Silks, in brown, green, gray, garnet, blue, etc.; small-figured effects at the unheard-of price of 25¢ yard; practically half former price; desirable silks; special.

39c

COLORED AND BLACK DRESS FABRICS.
The styles this fall favor the smooth worsted fabrics, such as broadcloths, Venetians, Panamas, henriettes, serges and worsted suitings. Here are some special prices on these new goods.
WORSTED SUITINGS—36-inch, new wool fancy Twilled suitings, woven in neat ribbed, stripes and check mixtures; in various shades of blue, brown, green, and red; great assortment of colors.
NEW WAISTINGS—New wool Ladies' Cloth Waistings, all the good colors, with of nicely contrasted colors; suitable also for children's dresses; 26 inches wide; brand-new—
NEW GRAY VENETIANS—We've secured a large lot of fine 24-inch Venetians, in gray, very cheap; an elegant cloth, pure wool and a great fabric for wear; these are sold regularly at \$1.25 a yard, and are cheap at that; however, these will be sold, while they last, at—
FRENCH BROADCLOTHS—This quality will be a long time in vogue; guaranteed all-wool, 36-inch Chiffon Broadcloth, with a bright lustrous satin finish; the double cloth, in colors and a beautiful black. This is a broadcloth season, and here's a bargain.
NEW GRAY MIXTURES—New grays, 24-inch pure wool gray mixtures, black and white mixtures and plain grays, or with twist; this pleated fabric, also, plain black, in new ones just in by express—per yard.

49c

49c

98c

\$1.00

\$1.50

BASEMENT BARGAINS.
Regular 70c Oil Calico, solid color, Monday, 39c
Regular 70c Bee-lined Dress Flannel, reduced, Monday, 5c
Genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham, all staple, yard, 5c
Regular 10c genuine Twilled French Flannel, reduced, Monday, 10c
Regular 25c Drapery and Comfort Sateen, full yard, 12 1/2c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs in broken sets, left over from the summer sale, to be cleared out for less than one-half value.
Handkerchiefs—30 dozen of plain white Handkerchiefs, neatly hemmed, 1-inch hem and full size, 5c
22 1/2 black all-silk Taffeta Waist Patterns, 4 yards, \$1.69
25 black all-silk Louisiana Waist Patterns, 24 inches wide, each, \$1.98
25¢ NEW DRESS SATEENS.
At 9:30 for One-Half Hour.
Fabric you'll frankly admit you have never seen before. 25¢ a yard, oftentimes more. Beautiful mercerized cloth; every color and color combination; stripes, dots and newest spray and floral patterns. Also, plain black. You can pick from hundreds of pieces at yard.

15c

VAN ORDEN LA GRECQUE CORSETS.
We have arranged a special interesting showing of exclusive models to meet the needs of each figure, from the very stout to the slim school-girl. Corsets that give the indefinable stamp of style to the wearer, and make the simplest costume dainty and attractive. From \$1.50 to \$18.00 each. Corsets made to order and fittings a specialty. Sole agent for Van Orden La Grecque models.
PENNY & GENTLES CORSET ROOM.



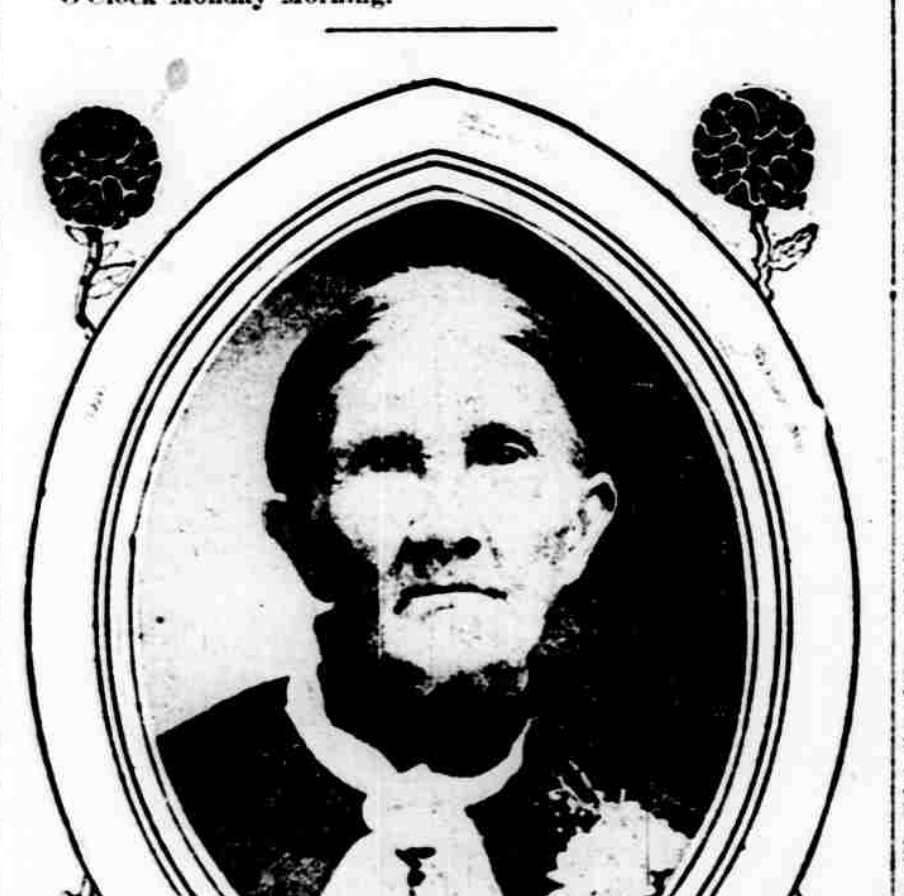
BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS
300 more Boys' Woolen School Suits for Monday to sell at \$1.59. These are double-breasted suits, cut in the latest style, well made of blue, black or fancy mixed chevrons, ages 7 to 16 years, at—
\$1.59
45c Woolen Knit Pants, 25c
69c Boys' Waists, 35c
29c New Fall Caps, 25c
75c New Fall Caps, 50c
\$6.50 Double-Breasted Knee or Long Pants Suits for \$2.95—broken lots very finely made, high-class Knee-Pants Suits; ages 6 to 16 years; also double-breasted Long-Pants Suits (coat, pants and vest); ages 14 to 18 years; black or dark mixtures, to-morrow, \$3.95

SPANGLED ROBES AND LACE NETS FOR THE V.P. BALL.
ROBES—Robes charming and inexpensive—all the newest creations for evening wear—spangled, embroidered net, etc.; plain and flounced; can be made up in any style; ranging in prices from \$40.00 as low as—
\$10.75
SPECIAL—\$25.00 Robes \$12.50—We wish to call your special attention to this priced robe, bought at a sacrifice. Spangled and embroidered net, black and white; worth double, each—
\$18.00
\$35.00 Robes \$18.00—This priced Robe is also a special value; in black and white; worth double, each—
\$18.00
\$1.00 plain and figured Nets, black and white, for evening wear; 18 to 45 inches wide; yard—
69c
New Spangled Net, 27 in. wide, heavily worked with silver, spangled in fancy designs, in white and black; value \$2.50 yard, for, yard—
\$2.25

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP BY A NEGRO FAILS
Pawnbroker Rushes to Street When His Shop Is Invaded and the Would-Be Thief Escapes by the Back Door.
Taking flight at the panic into which he had thrown his intended victim, a pawnbroker rushed to the street when his shop was invaded by a negro who attempted to rob him. The thief, however, failed in his attempt and escaped by the back door. The pawnbroker, who is a well-known figure in the neighborhood, was not injured in the incident. The thief was seen running away from the shop, and the pawnbroker called out to him. The thief did not stop and the pawnbroker did not pursue him. The incident occurred on Monday morning.

BATES COUNTY CLAIMS TO HAVE OLDEST WOMAN IN THE STATE

Mrs. Ellen Ensley, 101 Years Old, Is Still Able to Attend Old Settlers' Picnics and to Do Her Own Housework—Boasts That She Always Has Her Week's Washing on the Line Before 9 O'clock Monday Morning.



MRS. ELLEN ENSLEY
Of Butler, Mo.

Butler, Mo., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Ellen Ensley, of Bates County, aged 101 years, is probably the oldest woman in Missouri. She was born February 14, 1814, in Kentucky and moved to Bates County in 1840, where she has lived continuously on the same farm, which is fifteen miles east of here.
At the annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Society of Bates County, which was held here this week, she was awarded a fine dress as a premium for being the oldest person present.
She is as sprightly as many women of half her age.
While at the picnic she chatted freely with the many curious people who talked to her, and in a clear tone.
To a Republic reporter she stated that she lived with her son, who is 62 years old and a widower.
She does all her own housework and gets her washing out on the line every Monday morning before 9 o'clock.
Her neighbors say she is the stoutest housekeeper in that section of the county. One woman said: "I bet she left her home nearer than I did mine, and I have two girls to help me."
Mrs. Ensley uses glasses only when she reads or sews. She is unable to read very long at a time, as her eyes are getting weak now. She smokes her pipe but only once a day, which has been her habit for many years.
During the speaking at the meeting, she sat in a rocking chair and listened to everything said. At the request of the society she went with friends, to have her picture taken after the meeting. She ascended the steps to the photograph gallery with slight aid.
Before posing before the camera, she asked to fix her hair, which she slicked back with much care.
A lady present gave her a bunch of flowers, which she pinned on her dress very proudly.
The photograph was the first she has had taken in forty-three years.
Mrs. Ensley's mind is very clear and she takes delightfully in old times. She likes to read stories of old times. She has been here this week, she was awarded a fine dress as a premium for being the oldest person present.
Her husband died in 1854. She has three living sons, each one of whom is more than 20 years old.
WORK ON \$101,000,000 CANAL WELL UNDER WAY.
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The State Canal Board has just finished plans for work on the \$101,000,000 canal canal during the coming season, and State Engineer Van A. Stone has received reports showing the progress to date under the six contracts already let for the gigantic undertaking.
Mr. Van A. Stone said that work including excavation, the construction of embankments and the removal of old buildings was well under way.
For the systematic supervision of the work the State has established corps of engineers at fifteen different places along the 60 miles of projected work extending from Albany to Buffalo.
The work now under way calls for an expenditure of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

MARSHALS GUARD AGAINST RACE WAR

Negroes at Wilburton, I. T., Threaten Outbreak Because Children Are Barred From White School.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
South McAlester, I. T., Sept. 16.—Several United States Deputy Marshals are temporarily stationed at Wilburton to prevent further trouble between whites and negroes over the school question.
In response to a telegram from citizens, Chief Marshal George R. Fritchard yesterday sent officers there to keep the peace, as it was declared that Deputy Marshal Robert Fortune, who is a negro, is in sympathy with his race, and his presence only incites them to greater demands.
The racial disturbances at Wilburton have been brewing for a year or more. When it was decided to erect a new brick public school for whites, an effort was made to secure an injunction, the negroes claiming that no school facilities for their children were contemplated.
NEGROES ALSO PARADE.
Judge W. H. H. Clayton refused to consider the case because it dealt with an unincorporated association. The parade was completed last month and dedicated Friday with an elaborate ceremony. A parade was held yesterday.
Shortly after this procession reached the school grounds after parade, not on the program, negroes were seen. A group of negroes who demanded that their children receive equal accommodations with the whites in the new building. Upon being refused they departed, threatening further trouble.
The school board has secured a school building on the outskirts of the town for the negroes, but they insist on being brought closer to the business section. The building is now being removed to a point more convenient, and this may end the trouble, although it is feared that the action of the negro Federal officer may lead to an outbreak later.

GIVES CHECK FOR \$500 TO CONSTITUTION FUND.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 16.—The largest individual contribution to the campaign fund for the Constitution has been received from C. L. Long of Muskogee. It was a check for \$500. Long, one of the men who were nominated for Congress, says that he knows of no other contributors who put in a nomination without saying more money than that, and as he did not even know he was going to be nominated, he had not spent a cent before the nomination and he was willing to contribute to that extent. It is understood that the campaign committee already have in hand \$2,000 with which to carry on the campaign.

FORT GIBSON TOWN LOTS SOLD AT UNUSUAL PRICES.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Fort Gibson, I. T., Sept. 16.—The first of the sales of town lots under Government supervision were held at Fort Gibson today when 125 lots were sold. Every lot offered for sale was bought, and at prices that were considered large.
In the past the difficulty has been in getting bids on lots equal to the appraised value. When a bid does not equal the appraised value the lot cannot be sold.
The lots sold here went at \$1 and \$5 per front foot, about three times the appraised value. This probably was due to the fact that Fort Gibson has been so long as the State capital should the appropriate stretched more success.
After the news, read the Want Ads.
New Banks Organized in Texas.
Washington, Sept. 16.—The Controller of the currency today approved an application to organize the First National Bank of Chicago, Tex., with a capital of \$200,000. The application was signed by R. L. Morris, J. C. Ransdell, J. R. McNeal, A. V. Hanna, V. S. Sargent and others.
A certificate was issued authorizing the National Bank of White River, Tex., to begin business with a capital of \$25,000; W. L. Sanderson, president; G. P. Smith, vice president; Mark Wheeler, cashier.

MERCHANT FROM MEXICO TALKS OF THE COUNTRY.

Ernest Paulsen Discusses Conditions in His Adopted Land and Says Business Men Do Well.
Ernest Paulsen, a hardware merchant with stores throughout Mexico and with his headquarters at Guadalajara, was a visitor in St. Louis yesterday. Mr. Paulsen is a native of Sweden, but has been in Mexico for many years. He will return by way of New York and Havana.
Speaking of the prospects for investment in Mexico, when seen at the Southern Hotel, Mr. Paulsen said:
"There is money to be made in business, but to the man who would invest money in plantations I would say hands off. The climate is fine in the part of the country where I live, but the soil is not very good. There are no small farms, and the majority of the land that is tillable is held by Mexicans. The large farms, that are sometimes thirty to forty miles in extent, are called haciendas.
"The stranger who would wish to invest money in plantations would find himself handicapped at the outset by his ignorance of the people, or workmen. They are a lazy lot, and the only men who can understand them are those who are Mexican and have lived among them all their lives. In Mexico, millions are being made every year out of the home industry, but there, also, it is the Mexicans who control the industry.
"The foreigners who come to Mexico and the industry are German, so in some way of looking at it, the Mexicans are doing well. I have been in Mexico for twenty-four years and, in fact, am a Mexican now."
Mr. Paulsen is Consul for Sweden and Norway at Guadalajara. He speaks six languages, besides Spanish and his native tongue.

NO NEWS FROM MISS O'LEARY.

Has Not Written to Carthage Friends for Some Time.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Carthage, Mo., Sept. 16.—Miss Katherine O'Leary, who is reported to have married W. H. Phelps in Paris, France, left here for Ireland several weeks before Colonel Phelps sailed for Europe. She arrived in County Kerry August 3. Her friends have received letters from her since that date, but not quite recently. She was in Kerry when she last wrote.

CHICAGO CLUB WOMAN WOULD ELIMINATE ALL "PINK TEAS."

President of State Federation Thinks There Are Too Many Luxuries at Meetings.
Chicago, Sept. 16.—The exclusion of the afternoon receptions with their "pink teas," costly gowns and other luxuries from the local State and national meetings of the women's clubs was advocated yesterday by Mrs. James Frank of Chicago, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, in her address before the Sixth Congressional District convention of Women's Clubs held at Maywood. She contended that the receptions usually given were extravagant and unbusinesslike.
"It seems to me," said Mrs. Frank, "that the 300 women in attendance, that it is a waste of time for ladies to spend the hours that ought to be devoted to the work of the clubs in gossiping at afternoon receptions."
"The general federation meetings should stand for the average home where luxuries are the exception. We should go to the conventions to transact business rather than devote our time to pleasure."
Berryhill Appointed Gangster.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Washington, Sept. 16.—Thomas F. Berryhill was appointed to-day federal revenue district.

A Word About Carpets and Rugs
When we tell you that it takes almost our entire second floor to show our new stock of CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES and CURTAINS, you'll have some idea of the vastness of our display. We want you to see this variety.
Anything in our Carpet and Rug Department sold on the terms of...
\$1.00 EACH WEEK

A Store That's "On the Square"
A child can trade at Mulvihill's—each and every one gets fair treatment, good goods and low prices at our store. We've built our business by giving honest value for every dollar—we're going to go right along doing the same thing.
PAY US ONE DOLLAR EACH WEEK!!
ELEGANT BUFFETS \$15
PARLOR SUITES \$12.50
"The Store for All the People."
Mulvihill's
112-114 N. 12th St. (Just Below Pine Street)
\$25.00
PAY US ONE DOLLAR A WEEK.

Things to Remember When Buying Ranges
Most Ranges look alike—the outside appearance is almost the same in a poor as a good Range. It's the inside—the invisible parts. Get a Range with a REPUTATION. That's your best protection.
"OUR PRIDE" RANGE
is good inside and outside.
\$25.00
PAY US ONE DOLLAR A WEEK.